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Kevin S. Bodner

Serial No.: 09/976,628

Filed: October 12, 2001

For: **REPUNCTURABLE SELF SEALING
SAMPLE CONTAINER WITH INTERNAL
COLLAPSIBLE BAG**

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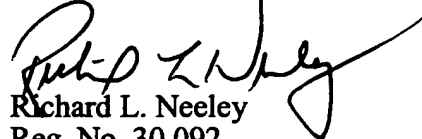
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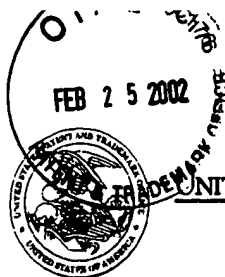
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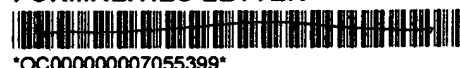
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